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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 17, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 15-20, drawn to various compounds and compositions.

Applicants point out that claims 15-20 correspond to claims 17-22 in the preliminary amendment filed on October 3, 2001. Commensurate with the election of Group I, Applicants elect the species compound labelled as ETM 775, which is delineated at page 3 of the Specification and in claim 3 as originally filed. The elected species is readable on claims 17 and 20, as numbered in the aforementioned Preliminary Amendment. The election is made without traverse.

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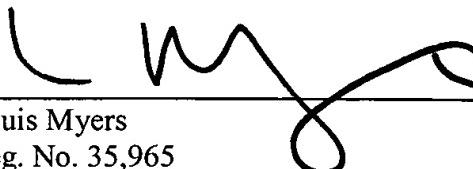
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